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Applicant : Hoyt A. Fleming III

Attorney Docket No.: 500122.02

DEC. 13 2002

Serial No. : 09/634,691

Group Art Unit : 2153

Technology Center 2100

Filed : August 8, 2000

Examiner : Hieu C. Le

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL
MESSAGES

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, and herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from November 22, 2002, to December 5, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

In view of the following remarks, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

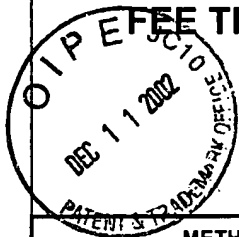
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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17, and 20-23 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, 11-14, 16 and 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,930,479 to Hall ("Hall") in view



FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 19	26	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Ind. 3	4	= 0	x \$ 84	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$ 110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$ 110

Total Amount of Payment: \$ 110

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